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SUBJ: ARAB LABOR CONFERENCE SUPPORTING PALESTINIAN

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SUMMARY: ARAB POPULAR CONFERENCE SUPPORTING PALESTINIAN SCHEDULED FOR OCT 4-7 HERE IN TRIPOLI. LARGE DELEGATION ARAB LABOR UNIONISTS, LIBERATION MOVEMENT REPRESENTATIVES, AL, OATUU, OAS OTHERS WILL ALSO PARTICIPATE. ARAFAT INVITED TO SPEAK. AGENDA CALLS FOR ACTION PROTECT PALESTINIAN ARAB INTERESTS, CHALLENGE U.S. INTERESTS. COMMENT: CONFERENCE MAY INFLUENCE OCT 18 AL SUMMIT CONFERENCE DECISIONS ON PALESTINIAN AND LEBANON. END SUMMARY.

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1. PRESENT TRIP ABROAD OF LAR GENERAL FEDERATION

TRADE UNION WORKERS DELEGATION TO VARIOUS ARAB COUNTRIES (REFTEL) SUGGESTS "ARAB POPULAR CONFERENCE TO PROTECT & SUPPORT PALESTINIAN ARAB REVOLUTION" WILL BE HELD HERE IN TRIPOLI OCT 4 TO 7 AS ORIGINALLY ANNOUNCED IN EARLY AUGUST. CONFERENCE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE OF LAR, PLO, IRAQ, AND GENERAL ARAB WORKERS UNION REPORTEDLY CLAIM ARAB LABOR UNIONISTS FROM IRAQ, LEBANON, JORDAN, TUNISIA, ALGERIA, SUDAN, SYRIA, KUWAIT, MOROCCO, BOTH YEMENS, MAURITANIA, SOMALIA, ERITREA AND BAHRAIN WILL ATTEND CONFERENCE. REPRESENTATIVES OF SEVERAL "ARAB LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, ARAB LEAGUE, ARAB LABOR ORGANIZATION, AFRO-ASIAN SOLIDARITY ORGANIZATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE UNIONS FEDERATION ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN TRADE UNIONS UNITY, AND PERMANENT SECRETARIAT OF SYMPOSIUM ON ZIONISM AND RACISM REPORTEDLY WILL ALSO BE PARTICIPANTS. PLO CHARIMAN YASSER ARAFAT HAS REPORTEDLY BEEN INVITED TO ADDRESS CONFEREES.

2. CONFERENCE AGENDA REPORTEDLY WILL INCLUDE FOLLOWING:

"1. ROLE OF ARAB MASSES IN SUPPORTING AND PROTECTING PALESTINIAN ARAB REVOLUTION FINANCIALLY, PHYSICALLY AND THROUGH MOBILIZATION OF MASS MEDIA.

2. STRESSING NATIONALISTIC STRIFE CONCEPTS TOWARDS PALESTINE THROUGH:

A. DEALING WITH POLITICAL RETREATS OF SOME ARAB REGIMES.
B. DEALING WITH AMERICAN EXISTENCE IN ARAB HOMELAND POLITICALLY, ECONOMICALLY AND CULTURALLY.
C. STRESSING NATIONALIZATION OF BATTLEFIELD (FRONTS) AND COMBINATION OF ARAB NATIONALISTIC LIBERATION MOVEMENT GROUPS.

3. CONSOLIDATING AND PROTECTING LEBANESE NATIONALIST PROGRESSIVE MOVEMENT AND STRESSING ITS COHERENCE WITH PALESTINIAN REVOLUTION AND MAINTAINING UNITY OF LEBANON OF BOTH ITS PEOPLE AND LAND AS AN INTEGRAL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PART OF ARAB NATION."

COMMENT: PREVIOUS LARG SUCCESSES OF SPONSORING AND ORGANIZING ARAB/AFRICAN POLITICAL CONFERENCES SUGGEST PRESENTLY PLANNED LABOR CONFERENCE SUPPORTING PALESTINIANS WILL OCCUR AS SCHEDULED. CONFEREES ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS FROM AGENDA TOPICS IS FOREGONE CONCLUSION. YET, ABILITY TO IMPLEMENT

RESOLUTIONS OR INFLUENCE THEIR GOVERNMENTS REMAINS
CONJECTURE. FIRST INDICATION OF INFLUENCE OF ARAB
LABOR UNIONISTS RESOLUTION OF PALESTINIANS AND LEBANON
MAY BE SEEN IN DECISIONS OF ARAB LEAGUE SUMMIT
CONFERENCE OCTOBER 18.
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